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Yediyurappa Quits

- Chief Minister terms his 2-year tenure as 'agni parikshe'
- BJP High Command goes into huddle to select new CM

Bengaluru, July 26 (KMS& BCT)- Ending days of speculation, Karnataka Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa resigned this afternoon, exactly two years after he became the CM on July 26, 2019. He broke down as he announced that he would resign after lunch.

Yediyurappa was speaking at Vidhana Soudha as BJP Government marked its second anniversary today. "I will resign," he announced in a tearful speech in which he talked about being tested constantly in the past two years and going through 'agni parikshe.'

After the announcement, the CM left for Raj Bhavan to meet Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot where he tendered his resignation. The Governor, accepting the resignation, as per practice, asked Yediyurappa to continue in Office as care-taker CM till a new CM takes over.

Moments before, Yediyurappa told reporters that he did not resign under pressure from the High Command but out of his own volition. "No one has pressurised me. I am resigning on my own and I will be in Karnataka and will not go as Governor to any State. Will be here to serve the people," he said.

CM B.S. Yediyurappa addressing media in front of Raj Bhavan this afternoon after tendering his resignation to Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot. Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai, CM's Political Secretary M.P. Renukacharya, Deputy CM Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan, Primary and Secondary Education Minister Suresh Kumar and others are seen.

'Agni parikshe'

Struggling hard to hold back his tears, Yediyurappa, who addressed the media at Vidhana Soudha said, "When Atal Bihari Vajpayee was the Prime Minister he asked me to be a Minister at the Centre. But I said I will be in Karnataka."

As Yediyurappa resigned, BJP National President J.P. Nadda and Union Minister Pralhad Joshi met Home Minister Amit Shah. The Party will send Observers to Bengaluru to select the new CM. The date of the BJP Legislature Party meeting is yet to be decided. Joshi, coincidentally, is also one of the frontrunners for the post of CM though he has maintained silence on the issue.

The BJP has grown in Karnataka over the years, the 78-year-old BSY said, adding, "It has always been an 'agni parikshe' (trial by fire) for me. These last two years it was COVID. One after another I faced 'agni parikshe.' I've worked in spite of it. I don't know how to thank Government servants and the Chief Secretary. All of them worked hard and trusted me."

"I've a debt to pay back to the people of Karnataka. I ask Officers and MLAs to work harder and in a transparent manner," Yediyurappa added.

"I have been continuously working to strengthen the party in the State. For two months (in 2019), I didn't get to make my Cabinet. There were floods and I roamed like a mad man. Later the Cabinet was formed," he said.

Before meeting the Governor, the CM tweeted, "It has been an honour to have served the State for the past two years. I am humbled and sincerely thank the people of the State for giving me the opportunity to serve them. I am grateful to PM Narendra Modi, J.P. Nadda and Amit Shah for their support."

"Deeply influenced by Jagajyoti Basavanna's philosophy of *Kayaka, Dasoha Tatva* and the life of *Lingaikya* Dr. Sri Shivakumara Swamiji of Siddaganga Mutt, I have dedicated my entire 50 years of public life towards nation-building and fulfilling the aspirations of the people of Karnataka," he said.

Veteran actress Jayanthi no more

Jayanthi

Bengaluru, July 26- Veteran multi-lingual actress Jayanthi passed away due to ill health at her residence here this morning. She was 76.

Actress Tara said that the body will be kept at Ravindra Kalakshetra for the public to pay their last respects while Jayanthi's son Krishnakumar said that the family will take a call on the time and date of the last rites.

Known as *Abhinaya Sharadhe*, Jayanthi has acted in over 500 films in Kannada, Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam and Hindi languages.

Kannada film Director Y.R. Puttaswamy gave Jayanthi her first chance in his movie 'Jenu Goodu.' She has acted in about 45 films with Dr. Rajkumar.

Jayanthi also tasted success in Tamil, Telugu and Malayalam cinema. In Kannada, she has worked with thespian Dr. Rajkumar and iconic filmmakers like Puttanna Kanagal and Dorai-Bhagwan in several cult-classic films.

Students back in Colleges

Mysuru, July 26 (RK&DM)- Months after they were shut down following the outbreak of the second wave of the deadly COVID-19 pandemic, Degree, Post-Graduate (PG) and other institutes of higher education re-opened today for physical classes, marking the start of the new academic year 2021-22, much to the relief of students.

Following directions from the Government, the Directorate of Collegiate Education, in a circular issued on July 23, had ordered start of all Graduate and Post-Graduate courses in Government, aided and unaided Colleges, Technical and Diploma Colleges across the State from July 26, through offline mode.

(See COLLEGES on page 5)

Students of Maharani's Science College exchanging pleasantries this morning.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Monday 26th July 2021

Special lecture on July 30 to mark Centenary of Insulin's Discovery

Mysuru, July 26- An online special lecture to celebrate the centenary of Insulin's Discovery is organised by the Department of Molecular Biology and Science Forum, Yuvaraja's College, University of Mysore, on July 30 at 4 pm via Zoom platform [Meeting ID: 85180208647; Passcode: 847872].

Prof. Sir Tom Blundell

Prof. Sir Tom Blundell (FRS, FMediSci), Hon. Director of Research and Emeritus Sir William Dunn Professor of Biochemistry, Department of Biochemistry, University of Cambridge, UK, will deliver the lecture titled 'The Centenary of Insulin's Discovery: Celebrating Revolutionary Developments in Protein Sequence, Structure and Drug Discovery.' It will be available for the general public at **uomlive** (Live streaming YouTube channel) — *https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCGwp6Ko7TGjtqWn-LE7eAA*

The year 2021 marks the centenary of one of the greatest discoveries of mankind: 'Insulin' by Frederick G. Banting and John Macleod. In 1923, they were awarded Nobel Prize in Medicine & Physiology for this epoch-making discovery. This discovery of Insulin hormone was soon followed by its commercial production saving lives of many diabetics around the globe.

Later, attempts were made to characterise and elucidate the chemical nature of insulin and today with the touch of Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering, the field has been revolutionised with maximum insulin production catering to the needs of Type 1 diabetic patients.

The Department of Molecular Biology and Science Forum, Yuvaraja's College, with an aim to remember this historical feat, has organised the special lecture online due to current pandemic.

Prof. Tom Blundell was one among in Dorothy C. Hodgkin's (1964 Chemistry Nobel Laureate) team that reported in 'Nature' journal, the crystal structure of human insulin in 1969. This along with the data from other scientific investigators paved way for determining the three-dimensional structure of insulin.

A fellow of Royal Society of London, Prof. Tom has vast research expertise in structural biology working on defining structures of several protein complexes and macromolecules like polypeptide hormones, growth factors, protein complexes in DNA repair, etc. Throughout his research career, he has published around 650 papers — 40 in 'Nature' and 'Science.'

For details, contact: *scienceforum.ycm@gmail.com*

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

From Mumbai to Thiruvananthapuram, various local authorities have finally started rolling out COVID vaccination drives for pregnant women. They have a lot of catching up to do, because India delayed giving the go-ahead for pregnant women until this month. In a country where women's health gets less attention to begin with, we must make sure the pandemic doesn't worsen the inequality. The delay was despite widespread evidence of the second wave causing higher pregnancy complications. Some data from Mumbai suggested that COVID had become the leading cause of maternal deaths. By contrast, US CDC and WHO made it clear months ago that vaccines should not be withheld from pregnant individuals at risk of severe COVID. Patriarchy normalises putting men's needs first. Governments must go the extra mile to offset this mindset. A special outreach is needed to get COVID vaccines to women. Women's only camps are a good idea. But finally, many of the nation's most vulnerable sections will need door-to-door vaccination.

— In The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man booked for demanding rare tortoise as dowry

Aurangabad: An FIR has been registered against a man and his family in Aurangabad, Maharashtra, for demanding a tortoise with 21 toenails as dowry. According to a report, the man from Nashik had gotten engaged to a woman in February. Before the engagement, the bride's family had given Rs. 2 lakh cash and 10 grams of gold as dowry to the groom's family.

The groom's family started escalating their demands and asked for a tortoise with 21 toenails, one black Labrador dog, a Buddha statue and a samai lamp stand. When they told the groom's side of their inability to find such a tortoise, the groom's family called off the marriage. A Police complaint was lodged after the woman's family when the man and his family refused to return the valuables given to them.

World's brightest flashlight by a YouTuber

Toronto: A Canadian YouTuber and inventor earned a second Guinness World Record when he and his team created the world's brightest outsized flashlight. James Hobson, founder of Hacksmith Industries and creator of the Hacksmith channel on YouTube, posted a video showing off the super-sized flashlight, which shines at a record-breaking 501,031 lumens.

The Hacksmith team's Nitebrite 300 flashlight contains 300 LED bulbs. Guinness World Records said the most powerful commercially available flashlight, the Imalent MS 18, contains only 18 LEDs.

The team said the Nitebrite 300 contains 50 boards, which each have 6 LED bulbs and the boards are connected to drivers that are all powered by a single battery. The inventors said they used a Fresnel reading magnifier to center the light and create a focused beam after their initial build resulted in multi-directional light being projected around the workshop.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Washing hands can keep you healthy and prevent the spread of respiratory and diarrheal infections from one person to the next. Germs can spread from other people or surfaces when you: "Touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands, Prepare or eat food and drinks with unwashed hands, Touch a contaminated surface or objects, Blow your nose, cough, or sneeze into hands and then touch other people's hands or common objects". Be Cautious

By Sharadhammanni S - Clinical Educator

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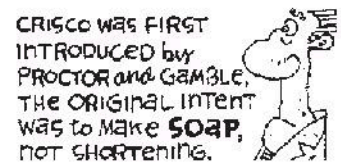

Crisco, the first solid vegetable oil, was introduced into the American diet in 1911. Before crisco was invented, Americans cooked with lard and butter. With the introduction of crisco, trans fats entered the American food supply.

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

DATES	JULY 24	JULY 25
Day's Positive Cases	177	97
Total Positive Cases	1,72,020	1,72,117
Day's Discharges	216	133
Total Discharges	1,68,010	1,68,143
Day's Deaths	2	2
Total Deaths	2,291	2,293
Total Active Cases	1,719	1,681

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, July 26- The Dravidian University, Kuppam, Andhra Pradesh, has awarded Ph.D in Kannada to V. Yogindra for his thesis 'Chikkaluru: Ondu Samskru-thika Adhyayana' [Guide: Dr. Malleshappa].

Ajay B. Jamnani has been awarded Ph.D by the University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis 'A Comparative Analysis of Promo-tional Strategies of Major e-Commerce Players in India' [Guide: Dr. H. Gayathri].

K.N. Raghu has been awarded Ph.D in History by the UoM for his thesis 'Working Class and the Freedom Struggle in Princely Mysore: 1900-1947' [Guide: Dr. Sebastian Joseph].

C.R. Bhanupriya has been awarded Ph.D in History by UoM for her thesis 'Mysuru mattu Chamarajanagar Jillegalalli Mummadi Veeraballalana Adalitha (1292 - 1342 AD)' [Guide: Dr. R. Rajanna].

REALLY...?

- *Gray squirrels are common on Long Island, but there are 280 species of squirrels. Squirrels are born blind.*
- *While flying squirrels can't fly like birds or butterflies, they can glide between trees for distances up to 300 feet.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *Tomorrow there will be a lecture on Sun. Everyone must attend it.*
Mary: *No madam! I will not be able to attend it.*
Teacher: *Why?*
Mary: *My mother will not allow me to go so far !*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 74.46
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 102.44
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.27
1 Euro	= Rs. 87.55

VOICE OF THE READER

Introduce mobile app for DL renewal

Sir,

This is with reference to the letter seeking a separate queue for senior citizens at RTO *(SOM* dated July 22). The purpose of making an online application for renewal is totally defeated when RTO staff insist people to visit RTO Office even for DL renewal.

When all necessary forms and passport photo are uploaded and fees paid online, what was the reason to ask people to visit personally is not clear.

In this regard, I would like to bring to the notice of the RTO, Mysuru and *SOM* readers that the Telangana State Government has introduced a mobile app for this purpose and it avoids visiting the RTO Office completely for DL renewal.

In this app, after uploading all necessary documents, the person is asked to take a selfie (built-in activity of mobile application) and upon uploading the same, the photo is verified with any of the photo ID proofs like voter ID, Aadhaar etc., online with the concerned authority and the DL is sent to the doorstep of the person by speed post. Thus, it totally avoids people, whether senior citizens or not, visiting the RTO Office and standing in long queues multiple times.

It is also not clear why RTO staff ask Form-2, which is not at all mentioned in the online application process and cannot be traced by the applicant online.

In this digital age, asking citizens to visit RTO for simple things like renewal of DL is meaningless. Hope, all States adopt this app and avoid crowds at RTO for non-essential services.

—Dr. S. V. N. Vijayendra

Hyderabad 23.7.2021

Installation of Lions Indiranagar

The installation ceremony of new office-bearers of Lions Club of Mysore Indiranagar for the Lionistic year 2021-22 was held in city on July 23. Picture shows the new President Ln. M.S. Madhusudhan and Lion Lady Anitha Madhusudhan lighting the lamp as Past District Governor (PDG) Ln. V. Renukumar, Club Secretary Ln. H.M. Sujatha, Treasurer Ln. Nagesh and outgoing President Ln. K.S. Devaprakash look on.

48 Police Inspectors including 10 in Mysuru transferred

15 Dy.SPs also get new posting

Mysuru, July 26 (RK&DM)- The State Government on Friday transferred 15 DySPs and 48 Police Inspectors across Karnataka.

In Mysuru, CEN Police Inspector K.R. Raghu has been transferred and posted as Mandi Police Inspector; Lakshmipuram Inspector R. Venkatesh as V.V.Puram Inspector; ACB Inspector M.R. Nataraj as Siddarthanagar Traffic Police Inspector; Shabbir Hussain who was serving at Channapatna Police Training School as CEN Police Inspector; Santhemarahalli Police Inspector Mohit Sahdev as Lakshmipuram Inspector; Vidyaranyapuram Inspector D. Manjunath as K.R. Traffic Police Inspector; Kuvempunagar Inspector G.C. Raju as Vidyaranyapuram Inspector; Mandakalli Airport Security Inspector K.Shanmuga Verma as Kuvempunagar Inspector; K.M. Harish Babu as CEN Police Inspector at Mandya and K.R. Traffic Police Inspector H.N. Vinay to State Intelligence.

Dy.SP Gajendra Prasad, who was serving at KPA in Mysuru, has been transferred as Dy.SP at Madikeri while H.R. Anil Kumar, serving at Bengaluru, has been posted as Sakaleshpur Sub-division DySP in Hassan.

NIE researchers busy during COVID times

Four patents granted; 14 more applications await final approval

Mysuru, July 26 (BCT)- The National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru, has got four patents granted for research work carried out by the faculty since March 2021. While four patents have been awarded by the Patent Office of the Government of India, another 14 patent applications are awaiting final approval.

This achievement is the culmination of original research work carried out at the Centres of Excellence at NIE that promotes focussed research work in thrust areas of engineering and technology, said Dr. N.V. Raghavendra, Principal, NIE.

STANDING FROM LEFT: ***Dr. N.C. Balaji, Associate Professor, Civil Engineering, Dr. Ramya, Research Scholar, Dr. Mohanalakshmi, Assistant Professor, E&E Engineering, Dr. K.R. Prakash, Professor, Mechanical Engineering;*** *SITTING FROM LEFT:* ***Dr. N. Suresh, Professor, Civil Engineering, Dr. N.V. Raghavendra, Principal, NIE and Prof. T.H. Sadashivamurthy, Associate Professor, Civil Engineering.***

Brick powder for masonry blocks

The lion's share of patents has been garnered by the Civil Engineering Department. The team, headed by Prof. T.H. Sadashiva Murthy and comprising final year BE students C.S. Sharan, H.D. Prabhakar, Sachin Suresh and Pavankumar Nayak, has been granted a patent for their work titled *"Recycled brick powder composition for masonry block and a method for synthesising the same."*

The invention provides the composition and processing methodology to produce masonry-compressed blocks with recycled brick powder stabilised with various additives so as to reduce negative impact on the environment. The use of recycled brick powder in the production of masonry blocks can be one of the ways to reduce the burden of disposal of construction and demolition wastes.

The composition of masonry-compressed blocks helps in achieving good strength and good surface finish, which in turn makes the wall plastering optional. These blocks can be used to make construction economical.

The composition of these blocks also helps reduce the weight of the block, increases the impact resistance of the block and increases the energy absorption capacity of the block, thereby making construction suitable for earthquake-prone areas too.

Toughness of fibre-reinforced concrete

Dr. N. Suresh and his Ph.D student Dr. K. Mahesh Prabhu have been granted a patent for the application titled *"Experimental evaluation of flexural toughness of fibre-reinforced concrete subjected to sustained elevated temperature."*

The duo got the nod from the Indian Patent Office on July 5, 2021 for the research work carried out at the Building Fire Research Centre (BFRC) of NIE. It provides a novel methodology for testing fibre-reinforced concrete and prediction of overall cracking behaviour at all levels of sustained elevated temperatures.

The research work helps engineers to evaluate residual flexural strength of fibre-reinforced concrete subjected to elevated temperatures, which is critical for the fire safety of buildings and structures.

Testing thermal properties of building materials

Dr. N.C. Balaji, Associate Professor in Civil Engineering, is one of the holders of the patent titled *"Double guarded hot box."* The patent was granted on March 31, 2021 for the research work carried out at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, as part of his Ph.D work.

The research team invented a hot box apparatus for testing thermal properties of building materials. It is a multi-functional apparatus for evaluating thermal transmittance and convective heat transfer coefficients for the building elements such as wall envelope, windows, roof elements, PV panels and so on. The equipment has given a boost indigenising the technology, avoiding imports.

Reality-based remote learning platform

Thanks to the impact of the pandemic, researchers all over the world are coming out with innovative solutions for online learning. One of the major challenges is to provide hands-on laboratory training to students.

A team headed by Dr. K. R. Prakash, Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering along with his Ph.D students Dr. M.V. Ramya and Dr. J. Mohana Lakshmi, has secured a patent for the work titled *"Method and system for performing experiments in a remote laboratory."*

They have developed a mobile application and virtual reality-based remote learning platform to carry out laboratory experiments in the field of electrical engineering sciences. This offers students a flexible and sophisticated way to access laboratories from a far off place and work as if they are in the real laboratory.

Further, the system can be integrated into a learning management system software to work effectively and efficiently during unpredictable situations. This unified framework is integrated with industry 4.0 and cloud computing technology.

For details, contact Dr.Yusuf Javed, Dean - Industry Consultancy and Sponsored Research, NIE, on Mob: 99860-62198.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Private Schools ready to re-open

At a time when the Government is eliciting opinion from all quarters on re-opening of schools for the new academic year (2021-22), Private Schools across the State have urged the Government to allow them to reopen from Aug. 2. With Govt. ordering starting of colleges from today (July 26), Private school managements have urged the Govt. to allow re-opening of Pre-Primary, Primary and Higher Primary schools with all Govt. SOPs in place. They have also come up with a provisional and practical academic calendar and has brought it to the notice of the Government. Meanwhile, Primary and Secondary Education Minister S. Suresh Kumar has said that the Government will take a decision on re-opening of schools in a couple of days.

JSS College to start MCA course

The JSS Arts, Commerce and Science College on Ooty Road in city has been granted permission from AICTE (All India Council for Technical Foundation) for starting MCA (Master of Computer Applications) course from the current academic year. The College is an autonomous Institute and has been ranked A Grade by NAAC. The college currently runs 7 degree courses, 14 PG courses and Ph.D in 9 subjects. The college also offers B.Voc and M.Voc courses. Now, the college is starting MCA course as the 15th Post-Graduate course from the current academic year. [Ph: 0821-2548236 or 2548380]

More hostels to cater to more students

Government Departments build 26 new hostels in Mysuru; 13 to be ready by December this year

By Mohan Kayaka

Mysuru, July 26- The construction of 26 new hostels for students by various Government Departments is in full swing in Mysuru district and at least 13 hostels are expected to be ready by the end of this year.

With a steady increase in the number of students taking admission to hostels, the Departments have resorted to construct new hostels to meet the growing demand. Of the total 26 hostels, 8 belong to the Department of Social Welfare, 3 Morarji Desai Hostels and 15 belong to Dept. of Backward Classes Welfare.

As many as 15 hostels are being constructed in Mysuru City and the rest of them are in Nanjangud, K.R. Nagar, H.D. Kote and Hunsur taluks. Under the Social Welfare Department, there are 80 pre-matric and post-matric hostels of which 13 are in rented buildings. As many as 6,459 students have taken admissions into hostels during 2019-20.

Over 92 hostels come under Backward Classes Department out of which 37 are operating from rented buildings. A total of 5,400 students have taken admission. Likewise, there are 37 Morarji Desai Hostels out of which six are functioning from rented buildings and 5,700 students have taken admissions.

There are 23 pre-matric and post-matric hostels and 21 Ashram Schools for tribal communities under the Department of Scheduled Tribes Welfare. While 2,545 students have obtained admissions into Ashram Schools, 1,537 have enrolled their names for the hostels.

Most of the hostels in rural areas are in our own buildings. But a majority of hostels in the city are located in rented buildings as more students come to urban areas to study. 10 new hostels will be ready by the end of this year and this will take care of student needs.

—H.S. Bindya, District Officer, Department of Backward Classes Welfare

Colleges are scheduled to start and as such, hostels must be started to accommodate students. It is difficult to ensure drinking water units, sports ground, library and solar connections in rented buildings. A learning atmosphere needs to be created to improve the quality of learning.

—B. Malathi, Joint Director, Department of Social Welfare

New buildings

Places have been finalised for the construction of eight new hostels by the Social Welfare Department but works are yet to begin. Out of eight, five will come up in Mysuru city and three in the district.

Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) has allotted Civic Amenity (CA) sites at Railway Layout in Ramabai Nagar and Karnataka State Revenue Department Employees' Layout in Srirampura for the construction of hostels. However, funds are yet to be released by the Department.

Out of the 15 new hostel buildings planned by the Department of Backward Classes Welfare, seven will be in the city and eight in other areas. The Works on construction of 10 hostels are on and the ground-breaking ceremony is yet to take place for two new hostels. The spots are not finalised for three more hostels.

The construction of three Morarji Desai hostels is underway and expected to complete by the end of the year.

Hefty rent

The District Officer, Department of Backward Classes Welfare, H.S. Bindya, said it was difficult to provide basic facilities to students in rented buildings. Not much space was available in rented accommodations and moreover, the Department had to pay a monthly rent of Rs. 70,000 to Rs. 80,000.

"It is important to create a reading atmosphere for them and in view of this, it has been decided to provide separate and spacious rooms, toilets, dining hall and kitchen in all the under-construction hostel buildings," she said.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	111.25	feet
Yesterday	:	109.55	feet
Inflow	:	30,064	cusecs
Outflow	:	9,498	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,280.13	feet
Inflow	:	28,029	cusecs
Outflow	:	26,633	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,855.22	feet
Inflow	:	12,297	cusecs
Outflow	:	8,619	cusecs

BSY Government's two years of remarkable service

MUDA member and BJP leader K. Madesh celebrating the completion of two-year tenure of B.S. Yediyurappa as Chief Minister by distributing sweets at the V.V. Mohalla auto stand this morning. Picture right shows Senior BJP leader and D. Devaraj Urs Backward Classes Development Corporation Chairman Raghu R. Kautilya greeting Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa with a bouquet at Bengaluru this morning on the occasion of BSY Government completing two years of remarkable service to the people. Karnataka Government's Special Representative at Delhi Shankargouda Patil and KSRTC Vice-Chairman S.N. Eshwarappa also join.

Mysore Palace illuminated after a three-month gap

Enthralling Sound and Light Show from today between 7 pm and 8 pm

Mysuru, July 26 (SBD&BCT)- Signalling the end of Mysuru's battle with the second wave of killer COVID-19, the Mysore Palace was illuminated last evening after a gap of three months. With the illumination, the spectacular structure got even more spectacular.

As the illumination event was widely publicised, many thronged the Palace to have a brighter and closer look at the illumination while most of the Mysureans preferred to get onto their terraces and balconies to have breath-taking looks.

The illumination was suspended on April 10 as the lit up Palace attracted thousands of visitors, making the assembly a potential threat in the wake of pandemic. The lights haven't been switched on since then when COVID second wave struck.

Now as the second wave is nearing its end and the Palace has started attracting tourists, a decision was taken to illuminate the fascinating structure. Yesterday, the lights were switched on at 7 pm and went on till 8 pm. Henceforth, the Palace will be illuminated every Saturday and Sunday between 7 pm and 8 pm.

Sound and Light Show

The Sound and Light Show will also be resumed from July 26 (today). A statement from the Deputy Director of Palace Board T.S. Subramanya said it will be held from 7 pm to 8 pm from Monday to Friday and from 7 pm to 9.15 pm on Saturdays.

The Palace had been thrown open to the general public from July 5. Public can visit the premises between 10 am and 5.30 pm after purchasing tickets from the counters at the entrance gate or through the official website of Mysore Palace *www.mysorepalace.gov.in*

Marking the resumption of footfalls to the Palace, over 5,423 tourists visited yesterday while 3,614 people came to see it on Saturday. On July 23, 2,383 people had visited the iconic structure and on July 21, 2,194 tourist footfalls were recorded, taking the total number of visitors to more than 16,000.

However, tourists entering the Palace will have to maintain COVID-19 appropriate behaviour that includes wearing of mask and maintaining social distance.

No Boating in Ranganathittu

Mysuru, July 26 (Vinay Karekura)- Boating operations have been suspended at Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary for an indefinite period as the flow in the Cauvery has significantly increased.

The bird sanctuary is located on the banks of River Cauvery downstream of KRS reservoir near Srirangapatna and once water is released from the reservoir, it gushes downstream resulting in the increase of water level of the river in the sanctuary and the Forest Department, keeping the safety of tourists in mind, have withdrawn the boating activities.

It will resume once the water level decreases. However, there will not be any restrictions on entry of visitors to the sanctuary as of now but decision of restricting entry to the sanctuary will be taken depending on the water level.

As a good quantum of water is being released from KRS Dam since many days, over 20 boats which were taking visitors on boating have all been tied at the river bank. Today, KRS water-level stood at 111.25 feet with 30,064 cusecs inflow and 9,498 outflow.

Colleges re-open: Vaccinated students allowed

(Continued from page 1)

Only students who are above 18 years of age and have received at least one dose of COVID vaccination were allowed to attend physical classes, which are being conducted with all Government SOPs in place and adherence to COVID appropriate behaviour.

Also, students who want to attend offline classes were required to bring consent letter from their parents.

However, for students who are not willing to attend physical classes, the online classes will continue.

On the first day of re-opening today, most Colleges in the city reported an attendance of 40 to 45 percent, although attending physical classes in not mandatory as at present.

With Colleges having re-opened from today, Student Hostels at Manasagangothri and other Hostels across the city run by various Government Departments too were ready to welcome students after a gap of over four months. Canteens in a majority of Colleges too were found open today, much to the delight of students.

University of Mysore Registrar Prof. R. Shivappa said that following the Government Order, the University has directed the Principals in all Colleges coming under the University's jurisdiction in Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Hassan districts to ensure strict following of Government SOPs.

Maintaining that the University has taken all necessary precautionary and safety measures to ensure the health, safety and well-being of students, he hoped that with physical classes returning after a long break, the students will cope up with teaching.All class rooms were sanitised ahead of the re-opening, he added.

As Colleges commenced, many KSRTC buses had a good number of students travelling in them.

Physically challenged persons protest

Mysuru, July 26 (PM&KS)- Urging for fulfilment of various demands, more than 50 physically challenged persons, under the banner of Karnataka Rajya Vikalachethana Vyakthigala, Hakkugala Horata Samithi, staged a protest in front of Mysuru District Rehabilitation Centre for Physically Challenged at Tilaknagar here this morning. Their demands included full implementation of The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 of the Centre in Karnataka, formation of a separate Ministry for the disabled and provide Rs. 10,000 COVID package for the disabled persons.

The protestors alleged that the monthly Social Security Pension being given to them has not been given since a year and urged the Government to conduct the monthly grievances meeting chaired by the DC.

Nanjangud Taluk Physically Challenged Federation President Mallegowda, Karnataka Blind Persons Association General Secretary K. Mahesh, Girish, Prasanna, Ganesh, Chandrakumar, Shivakumar, Sujatha, Shakuntala Girish and others were present.

Kargil Vijay Diwas: PM pays rich tributes

New Delhi, July 26 (UNI)- Prime Minister Narendra Modi today paid rich tributes to the soldiers who lost their lives defending India during the 1999 war in Kargil.

"The bravery of the soldiers motivates us every single day," the PM tweeted. The Kargil War was fought between India and Pakistan from May to July 1999 in Kargil district of Kashmir along the Line of Control (LoC). July 26 is observed as 'Kargil Vijay Diwas' to commemorate India's victory.

Sri Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister of India

Sri B.S. Yediyurappa
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka

PRO - PEOPLE GOVERNANCE

2 years

Era of Progress ✦ Amidst Challenges

Under the able Guidance and Support of Capable Administrator Sri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister, The Government of Karnataka, lead by the Proactive and Dynamic Leader Sri B.S. Yediyurappa, Hon'ble Chief Minister, has over the past two years strived for the progress of the State and welfare of the people. Even in the distressing times of severe floods and COVID-19 pandemic it has not neglected the development activities and has made significant progress across all sectors by managing the economy effectively.

Model State in COVID Control and Health Sector

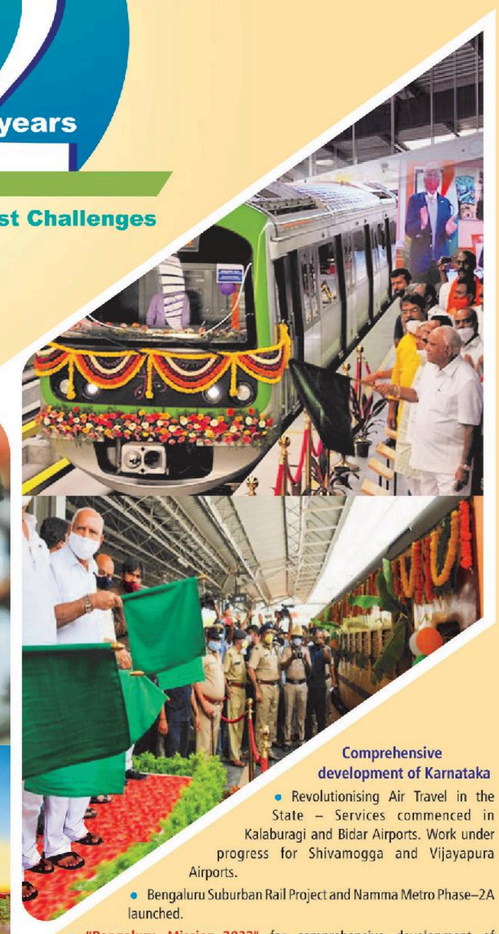
- Upgradation of facilities in Government Hospitals for treatment of COVID infected and appointment of 2150 doctors/personnel.
- Task Force at Village level for COVID Control.
- Establishment of COVID Testing lab at District Hospitals, increase in Oxygen manufacturing capacity and COVID Testing.
- Total relief package of Rs. 7422 crore for 1st & 2nd wave of COVID pandemic.
- Rs. 1 lakh for BPL family of who have lost a family member due to COVID.
- SSLC exams were conducted successfully during the critical time of COVID-19 & became a role model in the nation.
- Till date 2.50 crore doses of COVID Vaccine has been administered free in the State.
- Upgradation of Government Hospitals in collaboration with private organisations and establishment of new hospitals.
- Cashless treatment to over 10 lakh people under Arogya Karnataka Scheme.
- New Institutes of Medical Sciences in Chikkamagaluru, Chikkaballapura, Haveri and Yadagiri Districts.

Assistance to Augment Agriculture

- Several projects to increase agricultural income.
- Freedom to farmers to market their produce under "My Crop, My Right, My Price" through Amendment to Karnataka Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation and Development) Act 1966.
- Priority construction of Ports in the State and steps to distribute Diesel at duty free rate at delivery point to mechanized fishing boats.

Impetus to Economic Empowerment

- Creation of an investor friendly environment for enriched Karnataka.
- Karnataka stands First in attracting investments in 2020. Rs. 1.62 lakh crore investment proposals for industries were cleared. Implementation of "New Industrial Policy 2020-25".
- For the second consecutive time ranked as the best implementing State in Startup Ranking in the country.
- Karnataka stands first in Innovation Index 2019 and 2020 released by NITI Ayog of Central Government.



Comprehensive development of Karnataka

- Revolutionising Air Travel in the State – Services commenced in Kalaburagi and Bidar Airports. Work under progress for Shivamogga and Vijayapura Airports.
- Bengaluru Suburban Rail Project and Namma Metro Phase–2A launched.
- "Bengaluru Mission–2022" for comprehensive development of Bengaluru launched.
- **Bengaluru stands No. 1 in Most Liveable Cities of India.**
- Karnataka occupies 6th rank in implementation of Smart City project in Bengaluru and other cities.
- Commencement of 'Anubhava Mantapa' construction in Basavakalyana of Bidar District at a cost of Rs. 500 crore.
- Steps for comprehensive development of Birth Places of Sri Shivakumara Swamiji and Sri Balagangadharanatha Swamiji.
- 108 feet tall statue of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda and Theme Park at the premises of Kempegowda International Airport is in construction stage.
- Establishment of Vokkaliga, Veerashaiva Lingayat, Karnataka kadugolla, Maratha development Corporations for all round development of Backward Classes.
- National Jal jeevan Mission scheme of the Central Government to provide working tap water connections to 25.17 lakh households in the State.
- Along with Rs. 6,000/- aid under Pradhan Mantri Kissan Samman Scheme beneficiaries to receive a total Rs. 10,000/- with additional Rs. 4,000/- from the State Government. For the years 2019, 20 & 21total Rs. 2849.06 crore from the State and Rs. 7103 crore from the Center disbursed.
- 2.2 lakh houses completed by RGHCL. In the next 2 years 4 lakh houses in rural areas and 1 lakh in urban areas to be built at a cost of Rs. 8000 crore.
- Land acquisition process in progress for Shivamogga-Shikaripura-Ranebennur new railway line.
- Track Doubling of two sections (Byappanahalli-Hosur and Yeshwanthapura-Channasandra) from K-Ride launched.
- Action for appointment to 16,397 various posts in the Police Dept. in the last two years .
- Police Gruha 2020 completed. Police Gruha 2025 launched – construction of ten thousand houses at a cost of Rs. 2,000 crore.
- Priority to modernisation of police system, addition of 625 vehicles to emergency response 112 scheme.

Government's 2 Years of Remarkable Service

As enshrined in our Constitution, "to protect & improve the natural environment, including forests, lakes, rivers and wildlife, and to have compassion for living creatures" is the fundamental duty of every citizen of the country.

STAY PROTECTED FROM COVID-19, NO CARELESSNESS UNTIL THERE IS A CURE.
Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

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Vaastu Feng Shui & Bio-Energetics

By **S.B.S. Surendra**, Accredited Master Feng Shui Consultant

Enhance globe trotting

It is said that Conch shells or cowrie shell have a special meaning in Feng Shui and they are said to enhance the travel luck and also to strengthen long distance relationship.

Traveling for a holiday or business would be more joyous when we have no obstacles or stressful situations during the journey and at our destinations. Traveling to far off and strange places, meeting new people, and new culture and at times unable to even communicate as they may not follow your language adds to the worry especially when you have irksome situations.

The Northwest sector of a house or a room governs mentor, travel and help from benefactors and is also called as the direction of the "Heaven's gate" or the direction that ushers in "heavens blessings." Hence as per Feng Shui principle, activating the northwest corner of your house or office can help you enjoy safe and pleasant travel as frequently as you desire.

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If you wish to enhance your travel luck and also create a good energy to support your travel aspirations, place images of places you would like to travel to in the northwest (travel) sector, (in Feng Shui, moving to a new home or relocating to a new job position also counts as travel). A missing northwest sector in a property greatly impacts your travel luck as well as your luck for meeting helpful people.

If you want people to be good to you while you are travelling and in everyday life, keep the northwest sector tidy and boost "helpful people" Chi by decorating it as follows:

• Add hues and decor of silver, gold, white and black to boost the energy of this sector.

• Add wind chimes to positively activate the metal energy of this sector.

• Place images of your favourite deities, angels, or loved ones (who are no longer with you) to protect you.

• Place a conch shell to boost travel luck. For a stable career try placing a basket of shells on a table by the front door.

• Add shells to water fountains to protect and retain money as flowing water symbolises wealth.

Feng Shui tenets say that shells are useful to attract overseas business and relationship luck. They are also an excellent symbol for those who wish to have harmonious relationship with the rich and the famous. A nice large shell of at least 6-8 inches is more effective and when such shell is placed at the South sector of the living room, it enhances the good reputation and name of the occupant. It could also be placed in the southwest or the Northeast sectors of the living room to strengthen education and relationship luck.

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Jogi Siddaiah Park gets facelift

Mysuru, July 26 (MK&SSV)- A facelift has been given to Jogi Siddaiah Park at Gandhinagar which comes under Ward No. 27 in city. The entire Park has been cleaned and planted with saplings of different species.

Iron grills have been installed around the Park and walking paths have been paved along with installation of Pergolas. This apart, gymnasium equipment has been installed and tiles laid.

The Park was developed at an estimated cost of Rs. 50 lakh. Gym equipment worth Rs. 5 lakh has been installed apart from other developmental works including erection of iron grills, all at a cost of Rs. 46 lakh, Shwetha, Engineer, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), told *Star of Mysore*.

The density of population is more in Gandhinagar and people dump garbage inside and outside the Park. As a few mutton stalls are located adjacent to the Park, animal waste and bones were dumped inside. “All these will be stopped and the Park has been developed for the sake of local people,” Ismail, who is in-charge of this Park, said.

The Jogi Siddaiah Park is small and situated at the centre of Gandhinagar. "It needs to be fully developed. Since the beginning, people have been dumping garbage inside and harming trees. Development has been taken up despite all these hardships. Cooperation of people is a must," opined Mohammed Rafiq, local Corporator.

Rotary Dist. Governor launches Tree Plantation Drive in Bandipur

Mysuru, July 26- Rtn. R. Ravindra Bhat, newly installed Governor of Rotary District 3181, along with several Clubs of Zone 7 and Zone 8, donated 200 kg of bamboo seeds to the Conservator of Forests (CF), Bandipur Tiger Reserve, on July 15 at Bandipur.

This year the native bamboo species Bambusa bambos has flowered in the Nilgiri Biosphere. Bamboo is among the fastest growing plants in the world. This species has a flowering cycle of around 40 years.

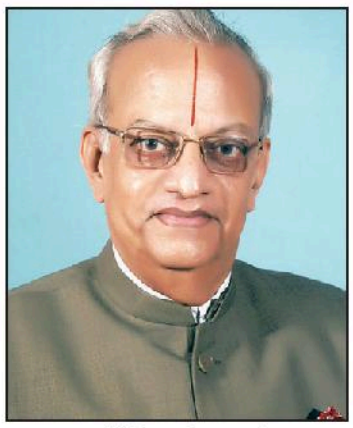
Partnering with the restoration NGO Junglescapes, Rotary Dist. 3181 procured the seeds that were given to the Forest Department.

Speaking on the occasion, the Department appreciated Rotary’s concern for the forests and complimented them on providing them with good quality seeds on time.

This project is part of Rotary International’s newest 7th Area of Focus, ‘Supporting the Environment’.

The given quantity, 200 kg, would contain around 1.6 crore seeds. The planted seeds are expected to have good field survival rates. This augurs well for vast areas of the Tiger Reserve. This effort will go a long way in helping to fight climate change by sequestering atmospheric carbon quickly and help in mitigation of man-elephant conflicts, in tune with this year’s RI theme, ‘Serve to Change Lives’.

Develop language learning apps, says National Sanskrit Varsity Chancellor Gopalaswami



N. Gopalaswami

Mysuru, July 26 (SSV)- N. Gopalaswami, Chancellor, National Sanskrit University, Tirupati, has said that tribals should not be denied their right to education in their mother-tongue.

He was speaking at the valedictory session of the 53rd Foundation Day celebrations of Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL) held here on July 19.

He said mother-tongue is one's own identity. Every individual should have a mastery over his or her own mother-tongue and should be able not only to speak but also read and write in their native language. "Our Indian languages are equally important as English. Language learning apps should be developed in regional languages and mother-tongues," he added.

Prof. Rajesh Sachdev, Founder-Director, CIIL, who was the guest of honour, said they have to battle against the hegemony of English. All Indian languages should work in harmony. They cannot have monolingual schools (for example only English medium) in a multilingual country. A school child must be allowed to write his answers in Kannada or any regional language to the questions asked in English in his or her examination.

Prof. C.G. Venkatesha Murthy, Director, CIIL, said the Institute plans to launch the journal of endangered languages for the benefit of academicians and the indigenous communities. The Institute was committed to preservation and promotion of all Indian languages. Linguists and language specialists across the country must come forward to work with CIIL for the development of both the scheduled and non-scheduled languages of the country.

Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore, who was the guest of honour, said India is a linguistic paradise, a treasure trove of languages. It is acknowledged nationwide for its linguistic and cultural diversity. The contribution of CIIL in sustaining the diversity and promoting the languages of India has been commendable. It was one of the first institutions to document tribal and border languages and to bring out the first grammar book and dictionaries of many languages that were not known to the rest of the world, he noted.

He said Prof. Debi Prasanna Pattanayak, Founder-Director, CIIL and his successors have contributed for the success of this Institute in many ways. University of Mysore has a long association with the CIIL. The Institute was housed in the Varsity campus for almost 25 years before they moved to their own building. "We have watched and awed at the tremendous growth of this unique institute, one of its kind in the country that has been working relentlessly to perform the task mandated to it. We have allotted four acres of land for this Centre. Once a language is lost, humanity loses a part of our rich heritage," he observed.

The VC said the Institute has played an active role towards the development of Indian languages besides regularly advising and assisting the Central as well as the State Governments in all matters related to the languages of India both scheduled and non-scheduled. It continues to work on different aspects of language development such as language documentation, language description, corpus development, grammar studies, lexicographic studies, translation, testing and evaluation.

He said the indigenous languages of Karnataka must be preserved if not they will lose a significant part of the State's heritage. There are 50 tribal languages in the State and it is important to document and describe them as early as possible before they vanish from the country. The CIIL through its 'Scheme for Protection and Preservation of Endangered Languages' has undertaken projects on Siddi, Hakki-Pikki and Soliga, three of the tribal languages which have less than 10,000 speakers with a goal of preparing dictionaries, grammars and ethno-linguistic sketches.

Prof. Umarani Pappuswamy, Professor-cum-Deputy Director, CIIL, proposed a vote of thanks.

During the three-day celebrations from July 17 - 19, Suman Dixit, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Education, Department of Higher Education, Government of India and Prof. Nicholas Evans, Director, ARC Centre for Excellence for the Dynamics of Language and Distinguished Professor in Linguistics, Australian National University, Australia, participated.

50 laptops donated to Mathikere Govt. School

Mysuru, July 26- Seshadripuram Educational Trust, as part of its institutional social responsibility, distributed 50 high-end laptops to the Government School at Mathikere on July 8.

The initiative was partnered with Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan Foundation and Shikshana Foundation, Bengaluru.

The objective is to inculcate digital literacy and prepare the learners for the 21st century.

The event was held in the presence of Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan, Deputy Chief Minister and Minister of Higher Education, Nadoja Dr. Wooday P. Krishna, Hon. General Secretary, Seshadripuram Educational Trust, S. Seshanarayana, Hon. Jt. Secretary, Seshadripuram Educational Trust, V.R. Prasanna, CEO / Trustee, Shikshana Foundation and others.

In rush for immunity, Ayurveda is a safe bet

Dr. T.N. Manjunath gives health tips at MGP's virtual meet

Mysuru, July 26 (BCT)- At a time when COVID-19 is spreading across the globe infecting and killing millions of people, the task which is on almost every Indian's to-do list is to take utmost care of one's health. The age-old Ayurvedic recipes and kitchen ingredients in Indian households have a cure for a lot of ailments. Ayurveda makes sure that your immunity is in its prime and working at its full capacity to fight against pathogens attacking your body.

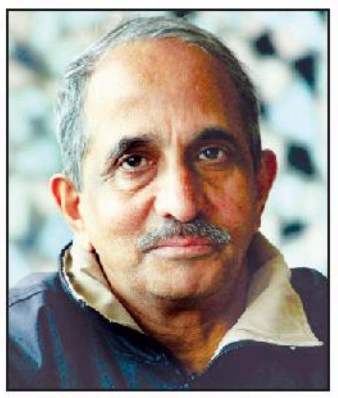
Doctors of Ayurveda have come forward and proved beyond doubt that even Ayurveda, if administered judiciously as preventive care for COVID helps in immunity development. With a view to highlight the proven powers of Ayurveda, the Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) invited Dr. T.N. Manjunath, renowned Ayurvedic practitioner of Mysuru to create awareness at a virtual interaction programme on the topic "Ayurveda, the real path as preventive healthcare and for immunity development" recently.

During the session, he mentioned various branches of Ayurveda — *Kaya, Bala, Graha, Urdhwanga (Shalakya), Shalya, Damstra, Rasayana and Vajikarana.* The sole aim of Ayurveda is prevention of diseases and promoting *Vyadhi Kshamatva* (resistance to diseases).

Health tips: Ayurveda promotes a healthy lifestyle with food habits suitable for a healthy body and mind, in a limited quantity and advises discretion to decide what to consume and what not to develop immunity. This is absolutely necessary as you find the numbers of non-communicable diseases are increasing and our immunity is gradually coming down.

To protect our body we have to practice *Abhyanga* (application of oil on the body) daily to get cured from joint pains and other musculoskeletal problems. Specially, *Shira,* (head) *Shravana* (ear) and *Pada* (sole) massages to get relief from aches and pains. Allocate some time for our own health.

Timely food is important for proper digestion. Reduce overuse of salt, chillies, masalas, direct sugar and spices. Reduce use of gadgets and addiction to mobile phones. Moderation in *Ahaara,* (food) *Vihara* (activities) and *Vichara* (thoughts) is advised.



Dr. T.N. Manjunath

Ashwagandha and Komme Soppu

Ashwagandha (Withania somnifera) powder with milk to be consumed daily, groundnut with jaggery is ideal for sound health. To prevent lung congestion problems and to reduce *kapha* (mucus), half teaspoon of black pepper powder if used with food and consumed, will give relief and enhance digestion. To improve immunity and to remain young, consume *Komme Soppu* (Punarnava-Boerhavia diffusa) along with food. Consume Amla (gooseberry rasayana) with honey.

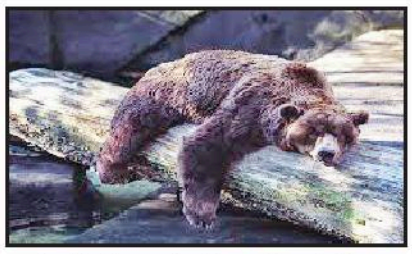
Dr. Manjunath advocated a change in food habits to suit the body which can increase antibodies and develop immunity. Ayurveda has proved beyond doubt that the power of these medicines help keep the body strong.

MGP President Dr. Shivamurthy, K.V. Ramanath, C.R. Aswathanarayana, Vijayalakshmi Srinivasan, Choudhary, Mahesh, Venkatesh Kharidi, Sneha Rao, Mansoor Ahmed, Prof. Shankar, Ramanna, Arunkumar Shettar, Basavaraju, Vijayalakshmi, Salagami Prabhakar, Ravichandra Bekal and others were present.

About the speaker: Dr. Manjunath, who started his career as a Lecturer at Chennai, worked as Medical Officer at Community Health department, CMC Vellore; served as Trainer for correctional behaviour to the prisoners of Vellore Jail. He was Country in-charge for Traditional Medicine at New Delhi for many years; served in Indian Embassy Cultural Centres at Tashkent and Indian High Commission, Mauritius. He was also Consultant to Community Cancer Awareness programme at Bharath Cancer Hospital in Mysuru besides authoring a few books on Ayurveda, Yoga and home remedies.

WORD OF THE DAY

Torpor



Pronunciation: TOR-per.
Meaning: A state of mental and motor inactivity with partial or total insensibility; a state of lowered physiological activity typically characterised by reduced metabolism, heart rate, respiration and body temperature that occurs in varying degrees especially in hibernating and estivating animals; apathy, dullness.
Origin: The English word torpor is a 13th-century borrowing from Latin: torpōr-, torpor mean "numbness, paralysis, absence of energy, lethargy," and correspond to the Latin verb torpēre, meaning "to be numb, lack sensation; to be struck motionless; to be sluggish or lethargic." Early use of the English word is found in a 13th-century guide for religious recluses, where it refers to a spiritual or intellectual lethargy, but scant evidence of the word appears between that point and the 1600s, when the word began to be used in reference to both mental and physical sluggishness. The related adjective torpid (from the Latin adjective torpidus, meaning "numbed" or "paralyzed") has since the 15th century been used to mean "numb," but today it more often means "lacking in energy or vigor."
Example: The magazine article provided ideas for activities designed to shake off the torpor of a rainy day.

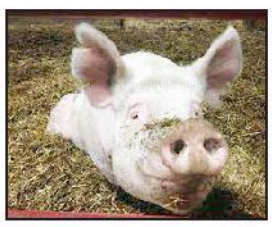
THE ODD WORD

Taenia

Band; tapeworm; fillet.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Putting lipstick on a pig



Meaning: 'Putting Lipstick on a Pig' is a rhetorical term generally used in reference to someone who's trying to make cosmetic or superficial changes on himself that clearly doesn't deceive anyone.
Origin: The connection between pigs and lipstick goes back to 1926, where the editor of the Los Angeles Times, Charles Lummins wrote: "Most of know as much of history as a pig does of lipsticks." However, the first recorded use of the phrase as we use today, was in a 1985 article in the Washington Post, regarding plans to renovate a Park in San Francisco: "That would be like putting lipstick on a pig."
Example: Marla – "Did you see Susan's new hairdo? I guess she thought that cutting her bangs and coloring her hair bright orange looks good." Joe – "Oh please, it's like putting lipstick on a pig."

QUOTE BOX

I would rather die of passion than of boredom. **—Vincent van Gogh**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus

1,000 SLAM

Answer :Grand slam.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Sort of beetle
6 Begins
10 Not often found
11 Decimal multiple?
12 Owing money; not out of debt? (2,3,3)
14 Greenwich Mean Time
16 Watery part of blood
17 FDR's successor
19 Ms Deol or Ms Gupta of Bollywood
21 Sys. and Research Centre
22 Half burnt coal
23 Peak
25 Sesame Street frog
27 Electronic Instrument Sys.
28 1002 in Roman numerals
29 Goods thrown overboard
32 Building debris
35 WWII group
36 An eon or an epoch
38 Seagoing vessel
39 Summer and Winter Games org.
40 Texas mission?
42 Start of a vol. 1 heading
43 At work (2-3-3)
45 Mass of fish eggs, hard or soft
46 ___ of Iran: the ex-ruler of Iran?
47 Put back, as in court?
48 Badger

SATURDAY'S ANSWER

F	O	N	D		C	U	R		F	I	S	H
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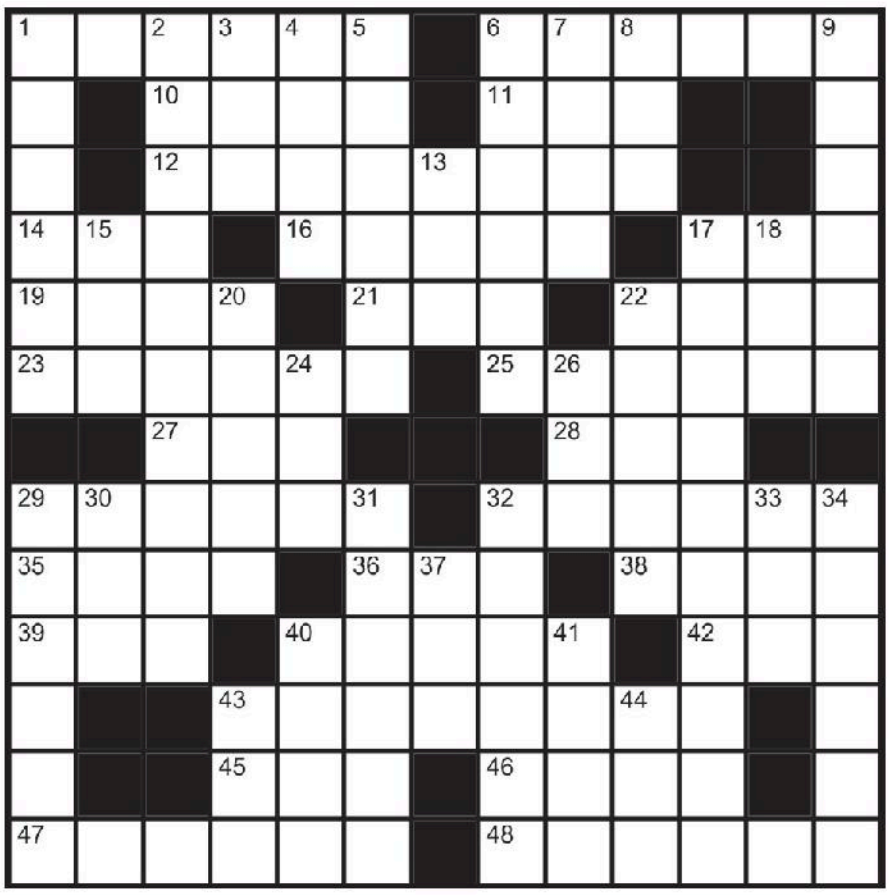
DOWN

1 Degrees or phases
2 Computation for the school boy?
3 Sped; took a single
4 "A" in M.A. or B.A. ?
5 Earnest request
6 Smitten
7 Be abundant
8 Plus, in addition to
9 A group of six musicians
13 To be wrong
15 Mode Select Unit
17 Father of India's nuclear programme (4,6)
18 Slalom
20 Out of order
22 Baby beds
24 International Standard Atmosphere
26 Large bird
29 Capital of Rajasthan
30 Outer as a prefix ?
31 Thawed or liquefied
32 Bollywood's ___ Deo
33 Illuminated
34 Periods, ages
37 'Bravo!'
40 Later, by and by
41 Left arm spinner Pragyan ____
43 Pray for us - ___ pro nobis ?
44 Put one's ___ in: meddle or interfere?



SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

4	7	8	9	2	6	5	3	1
5	1	2	8	7	3	9	4	6
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3	6	5	7	8	2	1	9	4
2	8	1	3	4	9	6	7	5
7	4	9	5	6	1	2	8	3
9	5	4	6	3	7	8	1	2
1	3	6	2	9	8	4	5	7
8	2	7	1	5	4	3	6	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

KFDL ARJ UDNP N VRRB, ARJ FRSP

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TODAY'S CLUE: J EQUALS U

Saturday's Cryptoquip: If your success is not on your own terms, if it looks good to the world but does not feel good in your heart, it is not success at all.

Tokyo Olympics 2020 - Medal Count

Rank	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	USA	7	3	4	14
2	China	6	3	6	15
3	Japan	6	1	2	9
28	India	0	1	0	1

[Table Updated at 1.30 pm]

NOTE: Catch all actions on Sony Sports Network and Live Streaming on SonyLIV

IPL 2021 to resume with MI taking on CSK on Sept. 19

Dubai, July 26- Defending champions Mumbai Indians (MI) will take on Chennai Super Kings (CSK) in Dubai in the first match when Indian Premier League (IPL) 2021 resumes on Sept. 19, the Indian Cricket Board said in an official release on Sunday.

The League stage will conclude on Oct. 8, with Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) and Delhi Capitals (DC) playing the last match. The 1st Qualifier will be played in Dubai on Oct. 10. The Eliminator and Qualifier 2 will be played in Sharjah on Oct. 11 and 13 respectively, the BCCI said. Dubai will host the final on Oct. 15.

After the match between MI and CSK, RCB will be up against Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) in Abu Dhabi. Sharjah will host its first match on Sept. 24, with RCB taking on CSK.

In total, 13 matches will be held in Dubai, 10 in Sharjah and 8 in Abu Dhabi.

When the league was suspended on May 4 due to a rise in COVID-19 cases in the tournament's bio-bubble, it was just over the half-way stage, with DC and Punjab Kings (PBKS) the only teams to have played eight matches, with the rest all playing seven each.

DC lead the table with 12 points, while CSK and RCB are close behind with 10 points each. MI are fourth with eight points and will be looking to work their way up the table.

MI are followed by PBKS, Rajasthan Royals (RR), KKR and Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH), who are languishing at the bottom of the table with a single win in the season.

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Yuvarathnaa (K)	(S-2)	11.30 am
	(S-4)	4.15 pm
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Inspector Vikram (K)	(S-2)	6.40 pm
Godzilla Vs Kong (E)	(S-3)	11.10 am, 1.30 pm
Radhe (H)	(S-3)	4.15 pm, 6.45 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Cycle Jatha wishing good luck for Indian Contingent at Olympics

Mysuru, July 26 (DM)- Wishing good luck for Indian contingent of sportspersons taking part in the ongoing Tokyo Olympics, the city's Suvarna Belaku Foundation took out a cycle Jatha and poster campaign in the city yesterday. The Jatha was launched near Ramaswamy Circle, in which senior sportspersons and specially abled sportspersons also took part.

Suvarna Belaku Foundation President Mahesh Nayak said that the country's sportspersons are expected to win a good number of medals in Tokyo Olympics, which is being held amidst the global COVID crisis.

Maintaining that the Union Government has ably supported the contestants, he said that the support of the Government has raised the confidence levels of the Olympics participants.

Youth leader Vikas Shastri said that India has begin its Olympic campaign with a promising note winning a medal on the first day of the Olympics. He wished the participants to bring more medals for the country.

VKS Foundation Office-bearers Tejas, Pradeep, Gagan, Arun Patil, Gymnast Aradhya and others were present.

Kargil Vijay Diwas celebrated in city

Mysuru, July 26 (SPN&DM)- Stating that youths must focus on national growth, MLA L. Nagendra said that youths should also develop a sacrificing mindset for the development of the nation.

He was speaking at the Kargil Vijay Diwas Programme organised under the aegis of Parisara Sneha Balaga near Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Circle (Hotel Metropole Circle) on Hunsur Road here yesterday.

Pointing out that our soldiers are guarding our country's borders without bothering about their lives, he said that youth should derive inspiration from this.

Noting that our soldiers have enabled us to lead a peaceful life, he stressed on the need for remembering our martyred soldiers who sacrificed their lives for the sake of the nation.

D. Devaraj Urs Backward Classes Development Corporation Chairman R. Raghu Kautilya said that the youths should learn lessons on safeguarding our country from the deeds and sacrifices of our martyred soldiers.

Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) Chairman Hemanth Kumar Gowda said that the then Prime Minister Vajpayee motivated our soldiers, who fought day and night against the enemy in Kargil War in 1999 and brought victory to the country. He further said that it is the responsibility of every citizen to ensure that the sacrifices of our martyred soldiers does not go waste.

Former Mayor Sandesh Swamy too spoke.

Earlier, floral tributes were offered to the statue of Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa at the Circle and tributes were paid to soldiers who died in Kargil War.

Ex-Servicemen R.M. Jaggesh, Ravindra Kumar Jetty, Divakar and K.P. Venkatesh were felicitated on the occasion.

Women and Child Welfare Development Corporation Director Renuka Raju, Jeevadhara Blood Bank's Lion Girish, former Corporator Balasubramanya (Snake Shyam), Suresh Babu, BJP leaders Jayappa Jeevan, Parisara Snehi Balaga President Lohit, Brahmin Mahasabha office-bearers Suchendra, Chakrapani and Belaku Manju, Mysuru Yuva Balaga's Naveen, Kantilal Jain and others were present on the occasion.

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 26)

New Crafts: Silk India-2021, an opulent show of cool cotton handloom products, ethnic and traditional silk, Nanjaraja Bahadur (NR) Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**

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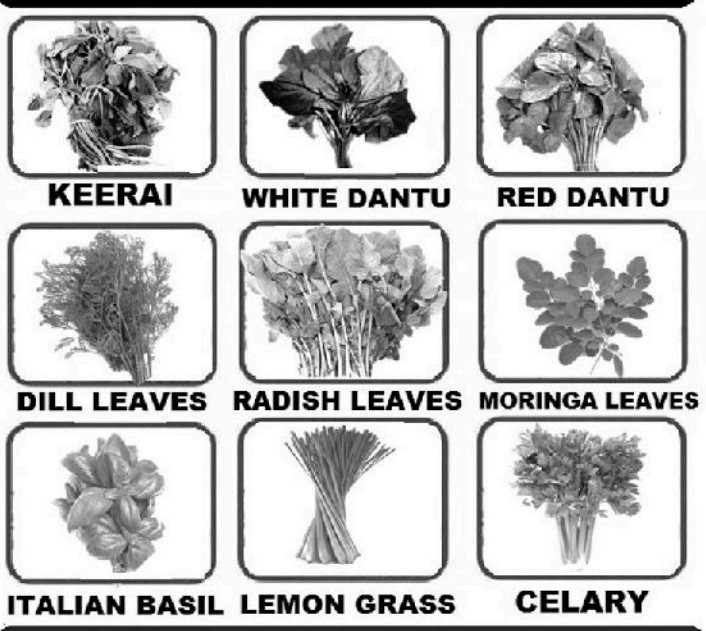

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